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KANSAS CITY

ANSAS CITY, located at the junction of the broad Missouri and Kansas rivers, is the commercial metropolis of the great Southwest, which now includes a country over two hundred thousand square miles in extent, supporting a population of nearly five millions of people. This territory, embracing the greatest grain and live stock producing section of the United States and also the greatest coal mines in the entire West, has made a phenomenal increase of population and wealth during the last decade. It is capable of producing every staple article used by civilized man.

The combination of an abundance of raw material of every description with railroad facilities unequalled anywhere in the world has caused Kansas City to become better known year by year as a prominent manufacturing center. Here are over twelve thousand factories and fifty million dollars worth of invested capital, employing about fifty thousand people who produce almost two hundred million dollars worth of goods annually, a total exceeding in value the combined imports and exports of several well-known nations. Among the finished products are heavy iron building material, shoes, glass, bottles, gas and steamboat engines, brooms, wagons, farming implements, etc., in fact, almost every known article of necessity and luxury.

In the magnitude of its live-stock and packing industry the city is equalled by only one other in the world; it will always retain its supremacy as a great feeder market where the cattle-growers of the Southwest and the cattle-feeders of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys meet. The grand total of live-stock received in Kansas City annually is over six million head valued at nearly one hundred and fifty million dollars.

Beyond any other American metropolis, Kansas City is noted for the energetic, ambitious and progressive attitude of its citizens. To this is due much of its steady development from a so-called "ugly town" to the beautiful city of today.

Its up-to-date schools, splendid churches, magnificent public buildings and institutions are evidences of the permanency of the growth of a great community which its citizens confidently believe will eventually be the premier inland metropolis of the United States of America.

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MAIN STREET NORTH FROM ELEVENTH STREET

UNION STATION AND WEST BOTTOM

Orpheum Board of Trade Building New York Life Building Custom House

VIEW FROM COATES HOUSE

THE CUSTOM HOUSE

JACKSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE

CITY HALL

CONVENTION HALL

THE CITY MARKET

STOCK YARDS EXCHANGE

STOCK YARDS

RIVER FRONT AT FOOT OF MAIN STREET

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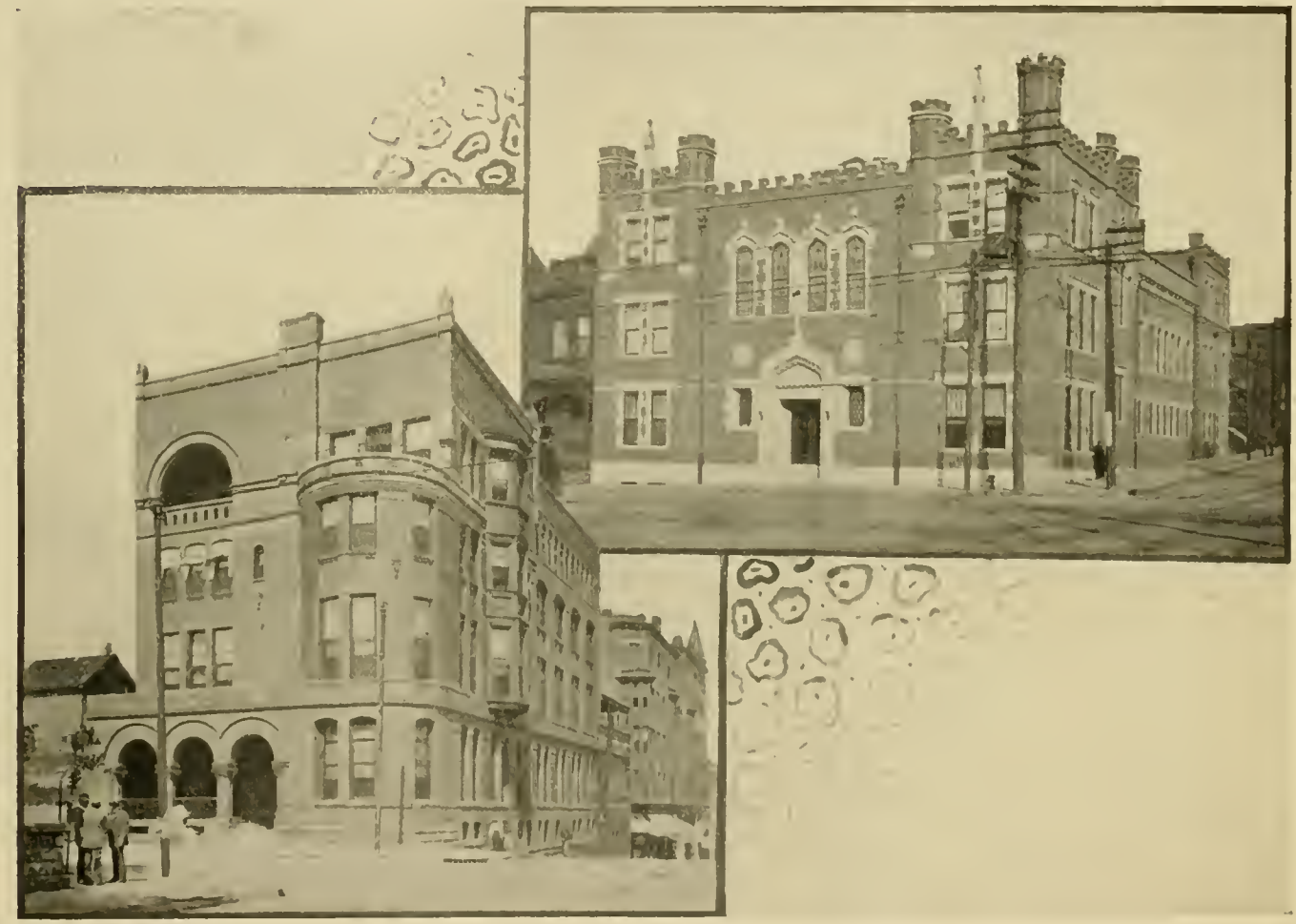

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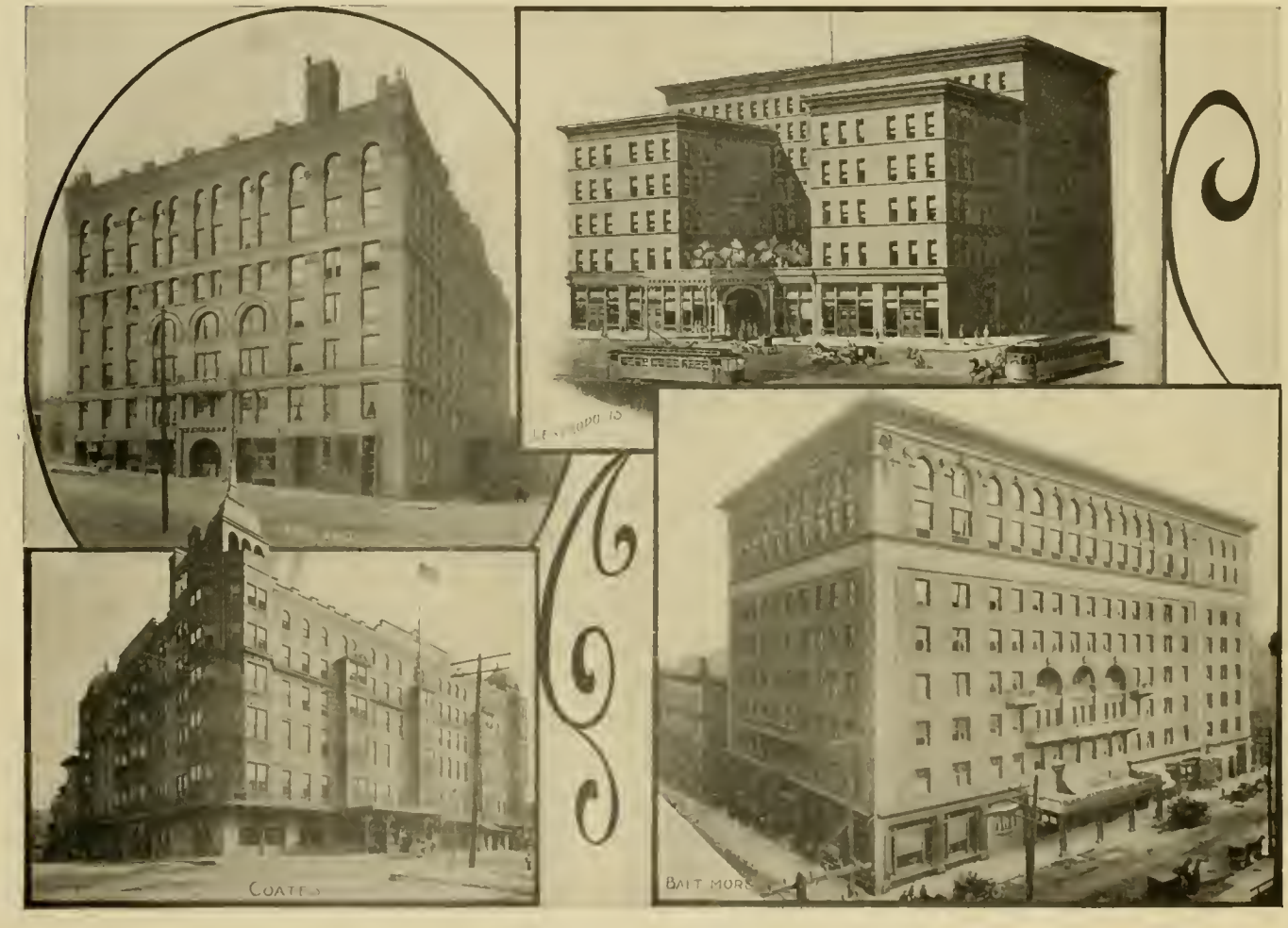

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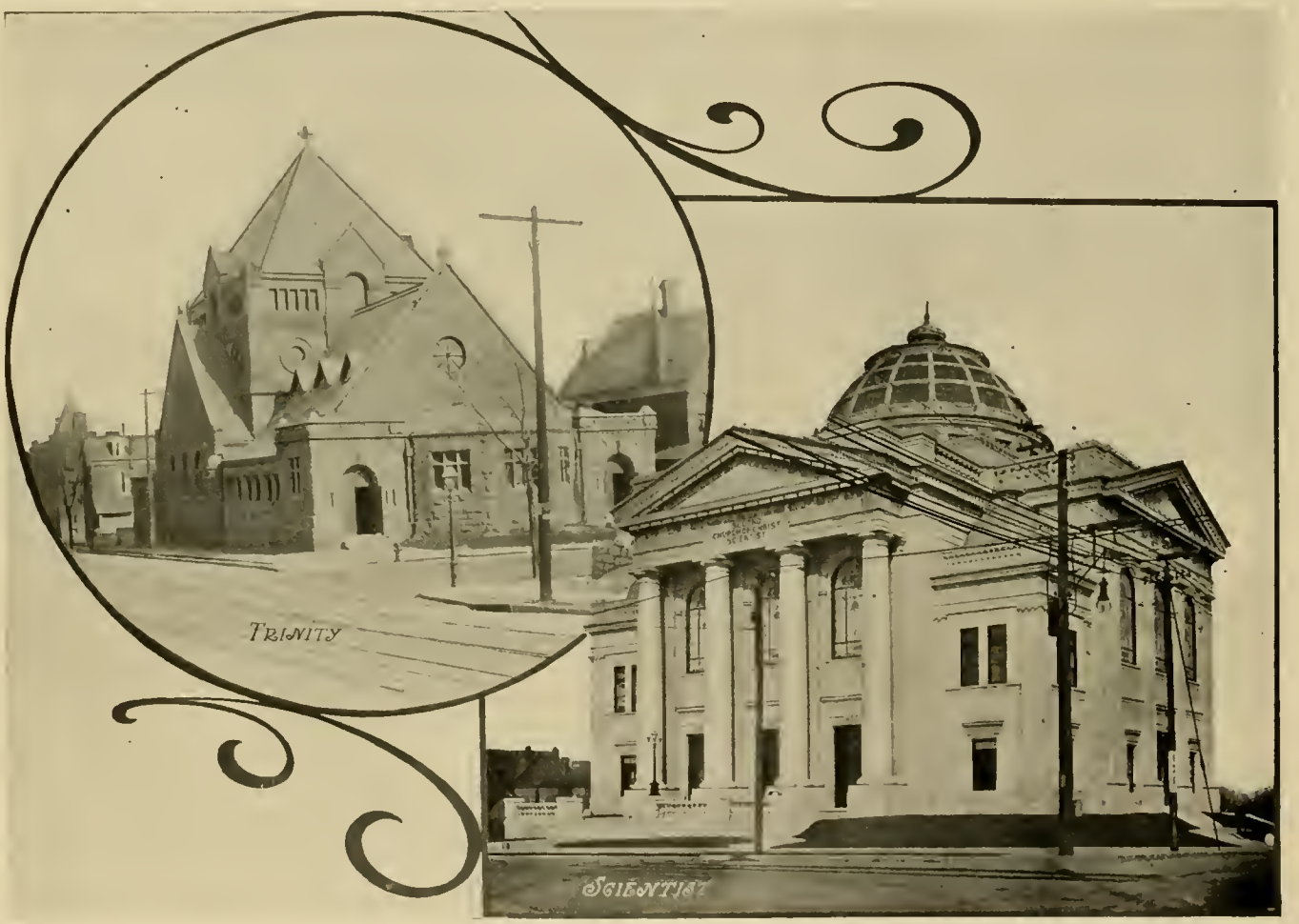
A GROUP OF FINE CHURCH HOMES



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